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AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated November 5, 2004, the following remarks are submitted. In view of these remarks, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and further examination culminating in a Notice of Allowability.

REMARKS

Forty-five (45) claims are pending and remain for consideration. Favorable reconsideration of the pending claims and further examination of the application is respectfully requested.

35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 1-6, 7-11 and 22 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103, as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,666,776, to Weaver et al., in view of U.S. Patent No. Des. 336,347, to Hannah et al., and U.S. Patent No. 4,274,243, to Corbin et al. This rejection is respectfully traversed.